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In re Application of
Aarts et al.
Application No. 10/015,835
Filed: December 10, 2001
Attorney Docket No. NL 000696

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed January 5, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed June 18, 2003. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 19, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further examination on the merits.

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